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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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INFO AMEMBASSY SAMMAN

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY SANAA

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 1560

DEPARTMENT PASS CAIRO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, JO, JA, YE

SUBJ: POSSIBLE JAPANESE AID TO JORDAN AND YEMEN

REF: A. STATE 69810; B. TEHRAN 2451 (NOTAL)

1. DURING DISCUSSION ON RECENT JAPANESE OIL/ AID MISSION TO KINGDOM, JAPANESE COUNSELOR MOTOMURA WAS QUERIED BY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ON POSSIBILITIES INCREASED JAPANESE TIES AND AID FOR BOTH JORDAN AND YEMEN. HE RESPONDED THAT HIS EMBASSY HAD RECOMMENDED APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION DOLLAR SUBSIDY TO YAR TO MAINTAIN PRICE OF MAJOR EXPORT OF YEMEN SALT TO JAPAN. NO ANSWER SO FAR FROM TOKYO TO THIS SUGGESTION. ALSO NOTED THAT JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO WOULD BE NAMED AS NON- RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO PDRY UNDER RECENT AGREEMENT WITH ADEN GOVERNMENT. NO RPT NO OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY JAPAN IN EITHER YAR OR PDRY.

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2. ON POSSIBLE AID TO JORDAN OR ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENT
OFFICIAL PRESENCE THERE, MOTOMURA DID NOT SEEM TO BE AWARE
OF RECENT APPROACHES ON SUBJECT BUT MENTIONED THAT JAPANESE
AID WAS ENTANGLED IN COMPLEX SYSTEM AND WITHOUT SAME
PHILOSOPHY AS US ON SUBJECT. HE DOUBTED THAT BUREAUCRATIC
LOG JAM ON AID FOR EITHER JORDAN OR FOR YEMEN WOULD BE
BROKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF REAL ECONOMIC INTERESTS.
THACHER

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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